

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A ball catching tool comprising:  
an outer leather member formed by sewing an outer palm leather and an outer back leather to each other;  
an inner leather member, inserted into said outer leather member, formed by  
5 sewing a palm member located on the side of said outer leather palm and a back member located on the side of said outer back leather to each other and provided with a plurality of stalls including a thumb stall receiving the thumb of a user; and  
an elastic member fixed to said back member partially forming said thumb stall  
to extend along said back member from one end of said thumb stall toward the other  
10 end of said thumb stall in a width direction of said thumb stall and fixing the thumb of the user in said thumb stall.
2. The ball catching tool according to claim 1, further comprising a fixing member fixing said elastic member to said thumb stall, wherein  
said fixing member is provided with an opening rendering the thumb of the user easily bendable in said thumb stall.
3. The ball catching tool according to claim 2, wherein  
said elastic member and said fixing member are fixed onto at least either the outer surface or the inner surface of said thumb stall.
4. The ball catching tool according to claim 1, wherein  
said inner leather member has a little finger stall receiving the little finger of the user, and  
said elastic member is fixed to said little finger stall.

5. A ball catching tool comprising:  
a thumb stall receiving a thumb of a user;  
a forefinger stall receiving a forefinger of the user;  
a middle finger stall receiving a middle finger of the user;  
5 a ring finger stall receiving a ring finger of the user;  
a little finger stall receiving a little finger of the user; and  
an elastic member extending in the width direction of said thumb stall along the  
back side of said thumb stall to cover a thumb receiving hole provided in said thumb  
stall and fixing the thumb of the user in said thumb stall.

6. A ball catching tool comprising:  
a thumb stall receiving a thumb of a user;  
a forefinger stall receiving a forefinger of the user;  
a middle finger stall receiving a middle finger of the user;  
5 a ring finger stall receiving a ring finger of the user;  
a little finger stall receiving a little finger of the user; and  
a cylindrical or tube-like elastic member inserted into said thumb stall, said  
elastic member fixing the thumb of the user in said thumb stall.